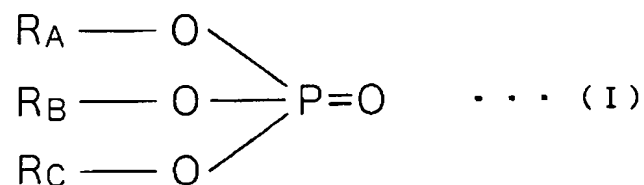


## ABSTRACT

This lubricant for a fluid dynamic bearing has a base oil containing a phosphate triester represented by a general formula (I)



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(wherein,  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$  and  $R_C$  respectively represent alkyl groups), wherein in the base oil, a phosphate triester in which the three alkyl groups in the general formula (I) are saturated hydrocarbon groups and number of carbon atoms of one of the three saturated hydrocarbon groups differs from number of carbon atoms of the other two saturated

10 hydrocarbon groups is contained as a primary base oil.